



West Valley City POLICE

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West Valley City Contracts with CodeRED to Provide Emergency Notification Services to Community

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Following an extensive and thorough evaluation and review of alerting systems, West Valley City has implemented the CodeRED system, a high-speed emergency notification service provided by Ormond Beach, FL-based Emergency Communications Network.

The CodeRED system will serve as the backbone of the West Valley City emergency planning and communications outreach to both citizens and West Valley City personnel by using the system capabilities to send telephone calls, text messages, emails and social media in an effort to effectively inform residents to protect life and property. West Valley City anticipates using the system to notify residents in specific geographic locations of fires, floods, drinking water emergencies and missing children notices.

"CodeRED's robust system will provide the West Valley City Police Department with a reliable, easy-to-use interface to quickly disseminate critical information to our citizens during emergencies. We are very eager to use this technology to enhance our emergency preparedness plans," said West Valley City Police Chief Lee Russo.

West Valley City has been provided an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers, however all residents living within West Valley City limits are encouraged to visit www.wvc-ut.gov and click on the CodeRED logo to enroll additional contact information including cell phone numbers, text and email addresses. No one should automatically assume they are in the emergency contact database.

Please join Chief Lee Russo and the West Valley City Police Intelligence Unit for a demonstration of the CodeRED system:

**CodeRED Demonstration and Media Availability
West Valley City Police Department Intelligence Center
West Valley City Police Department, 3575 S Market Street , WVC
Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 9:30am**

Public safety officials across the United States have credited CodeRED notifications for many successful events including locating missing children, apprehending wanted criminals and issuing timely evacuations. [Learn about how CodeRED has help communities across the country stay safe and informed.](#)

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